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Inventor:	Johnston	Attorney Docket No. 101.004
Assignee:	Meggitt (UK) Limited	
Invention:	Chemical Reactor	

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In advance of examination, and supplemental to the preliminary amendment filed May 18, 2001, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/184,007, entitled Catalytic Bed Reactor, filed February 22, 2000, and under 35 USC §119(a) to G.B. 0001699.8, filed January 25, 2000 and G.B. 0017188.4, filed July 13, 2000, the entirety of each of which is incorporated herein by reference.